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In re application of :

STEVEN M. ASHE :

Serial No. 09/699,885 :

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**DYNAMICALLY CONFIGURABLE  
PRINTER AND METHOD OF USE THEREOF**

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**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Prior to the initial examination of the above-captioned application, please amend  
the above-identified application as follows:

**IN THE SPECIFICATION:**

Delete the paragraph bridging lines 8 and 9 of page 6 of the application and  
substitute therefor the following replacement paragraph:

A,  
--Figs. 4a and 4b are block diagram drawings of the printer shown in Fig. 2a  
including a trigger and event associated with one of the port monitors and a print queue.--

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